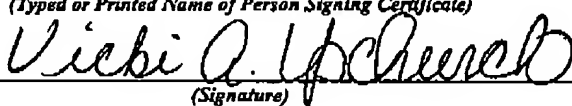


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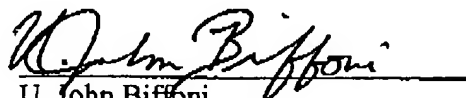
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In response to the Office Action (restriction requirement) dated April 5, 2006, applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-8, drawn to a chemical-agent access and neutralization system, without traverse. Please cancel Claims 9-15. No amendment of inventorship is required as a result of the cancellation of these claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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